

# **Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management**

## **Texas State Operations Center**



### **Situation Awareness Brief**

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2015  
As of 0900 CST**



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT / INCIDENT</b>	<b>LOCATION (City/County)</b>	<b>Final Report: Y/N</b>
02/27/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Crockett County	N
02/27/15	Final Report of a Small Aircraft Crash in Government Canyon	Bexar County	Y
02/27/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-35E)	Ellis County	N
02/27/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure, Vehicle Pile-Up (US-75)	Collin County	N
02/27/15	Final Report of a Road Closure, Vehicle Pile-Up (US-75)	Collin County	Y
02/28/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-35E)	Ellis County	Y

# Informational Products

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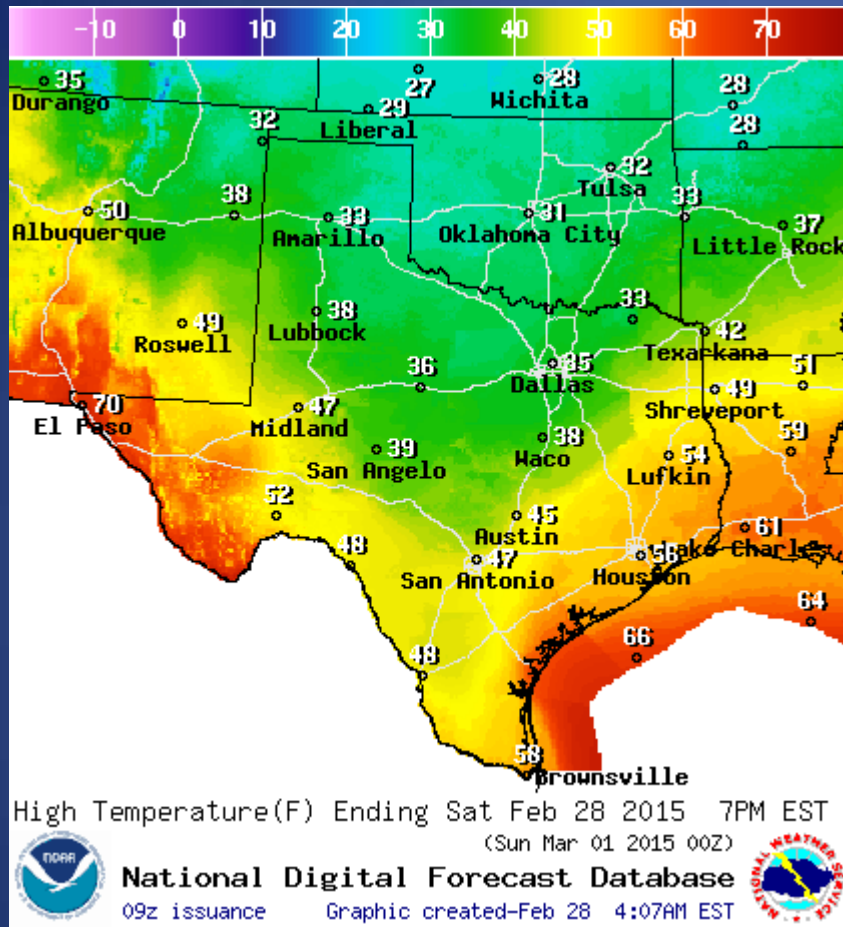
DATE	SUBJECT
02/27/15	FEMA Region 6 Watch Awareness Report - North Texas Winter Weather
02/27/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
02/27/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Briefing for Winter Weather Tonight/Saturday Issued at 2:30 pm
02/27/15	NWS Norman, OK- Winter Weather Update - 330pm Fri Feb 27 2015
02/27/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio- UPDATE: Weather Update Issued at 330 pm 2/27/2015
02/27/15	Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week
02/27/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Briefing for Winter Weather Tonight/Saturday Issued at 2:30 pm
02/27/15	NWS Norman, OK- Winter Weather Update - 330pm Fri
02/27/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio- UPDATE: Weather Update Issued at 330 pm
02/27/15	NWS Midland Update on Winter Weather
02/27/15	NWS Southern Region HQ: Snowfall totals
02/27/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Winter Weather Update - 8:15 PM

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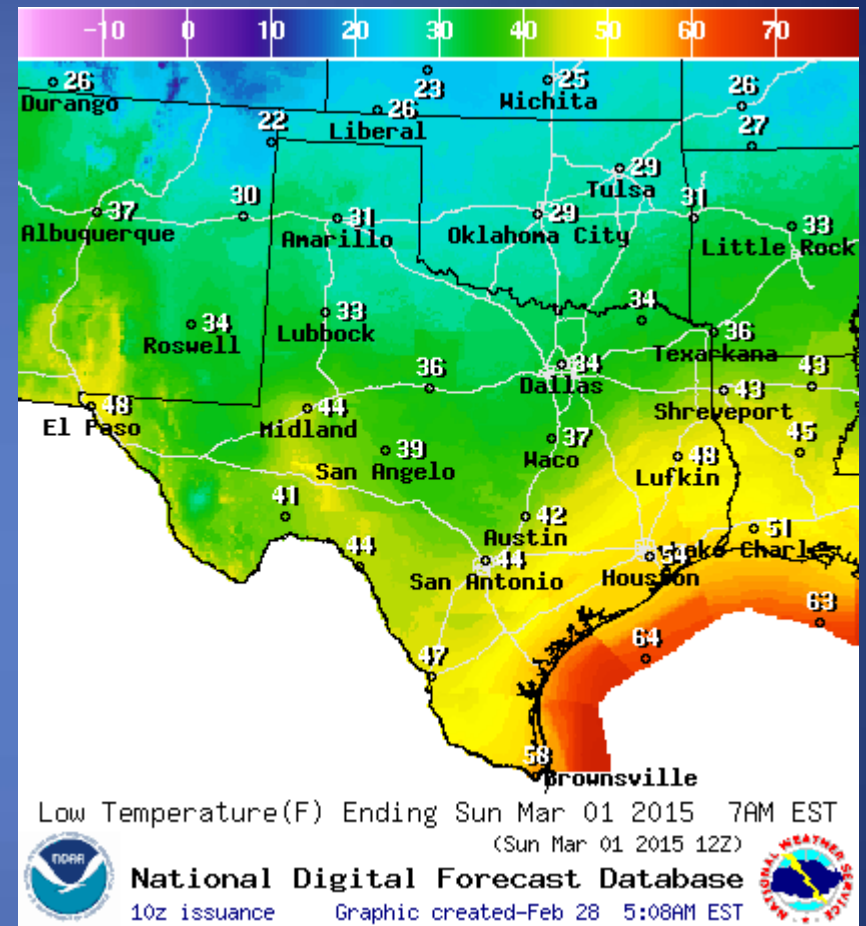
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DATE	SUBJECT
02/27/15	NWS San Angelo Special Weather Statement for West Central Texas
02/28/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, February 28, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

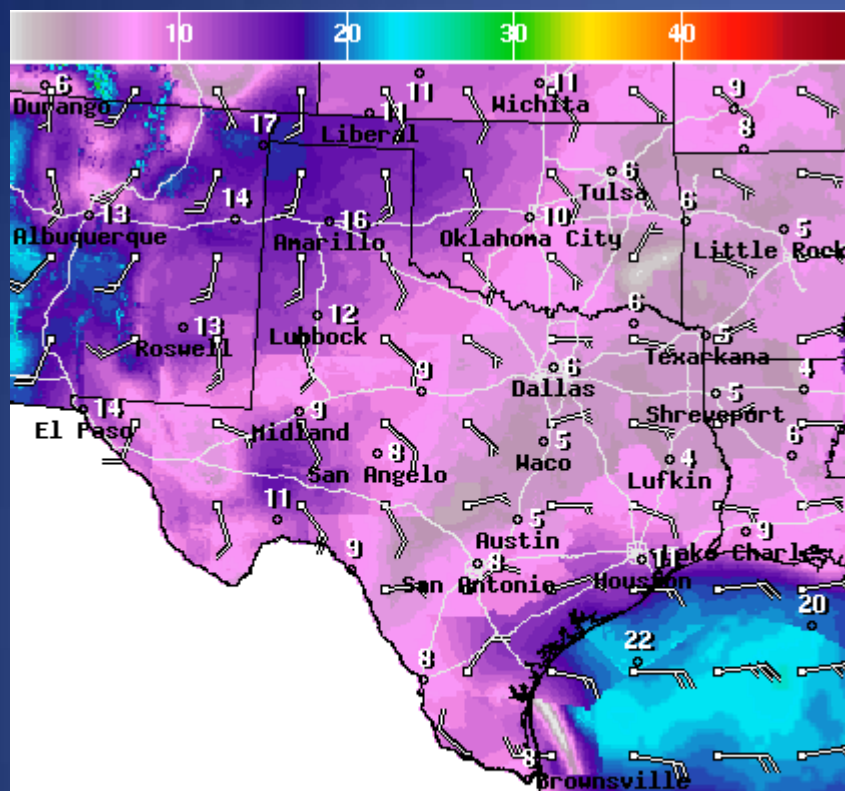


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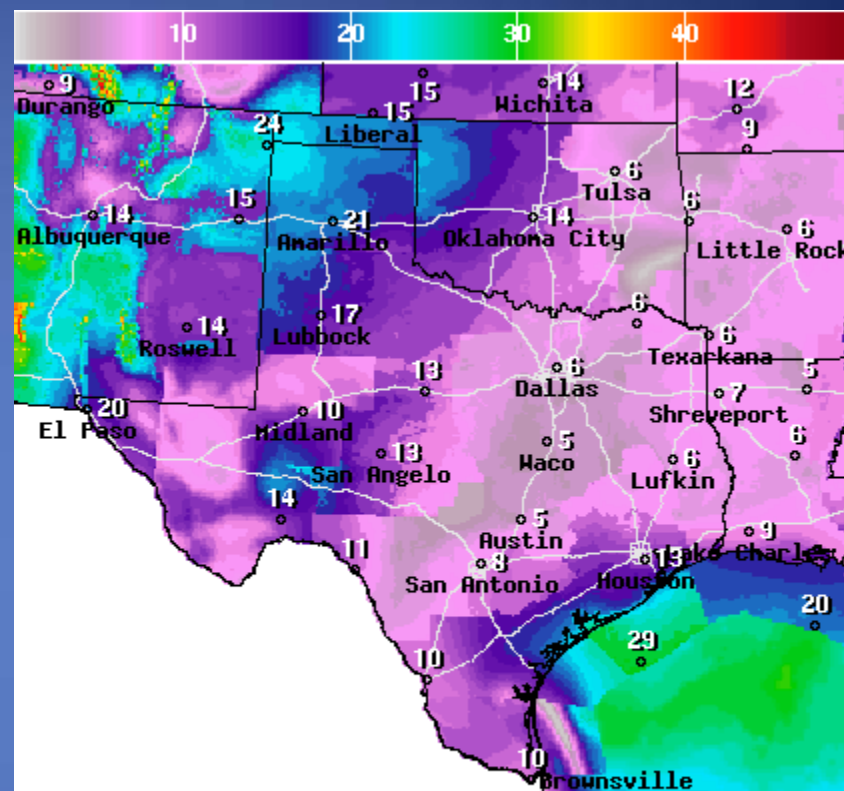
## Lows

# Weather Forecast



 **National Digital Forecast Database**  
10z issuance Graphic created-Feb 28 5:12AM EST 

## Wind Speeds



 **National Digital Forecast Database**  
10z issuance Graphic created-Feb 28 5:24AM EST 

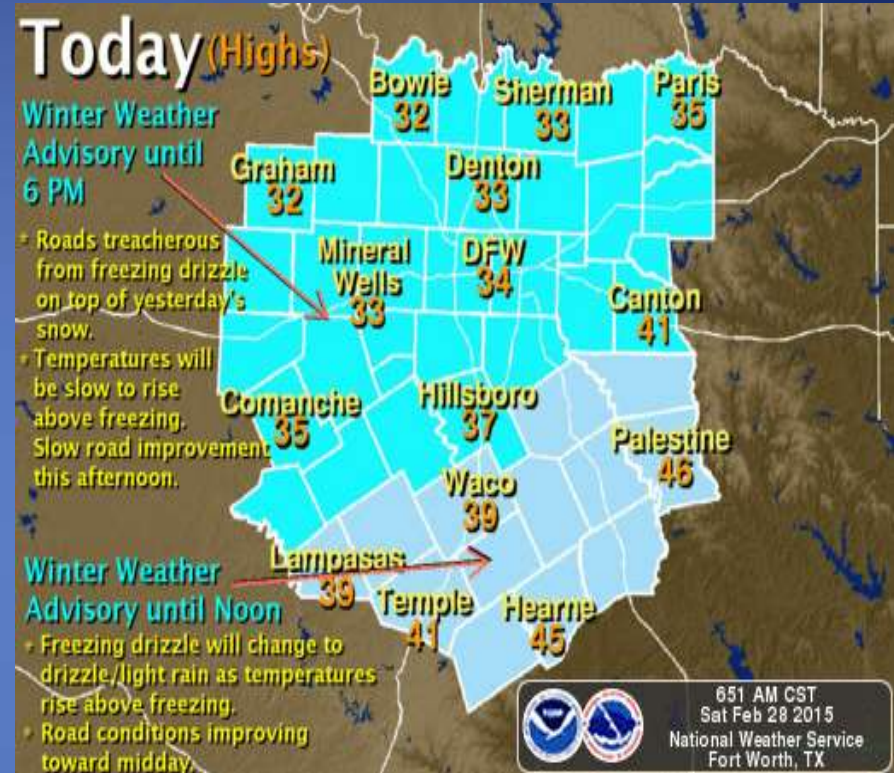
## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



A Winter Weather advisory is in effect through noon. Areas within the advisory will see areas of light snow, freezing drizzle and freezing fog. Hazardous driving conditions are expected as the precipitation will cause icy conditions on roads, bridges and overpasses.



It will remain cloudy and cold today. Periods of freezing drizzle and light freezing rain will occur this morning. Temperatures will slowly rise to above freezing along and south of a Lampasas to Athens line by midday. Motorists should exercise extreme caution if they must get on area roads this morning.



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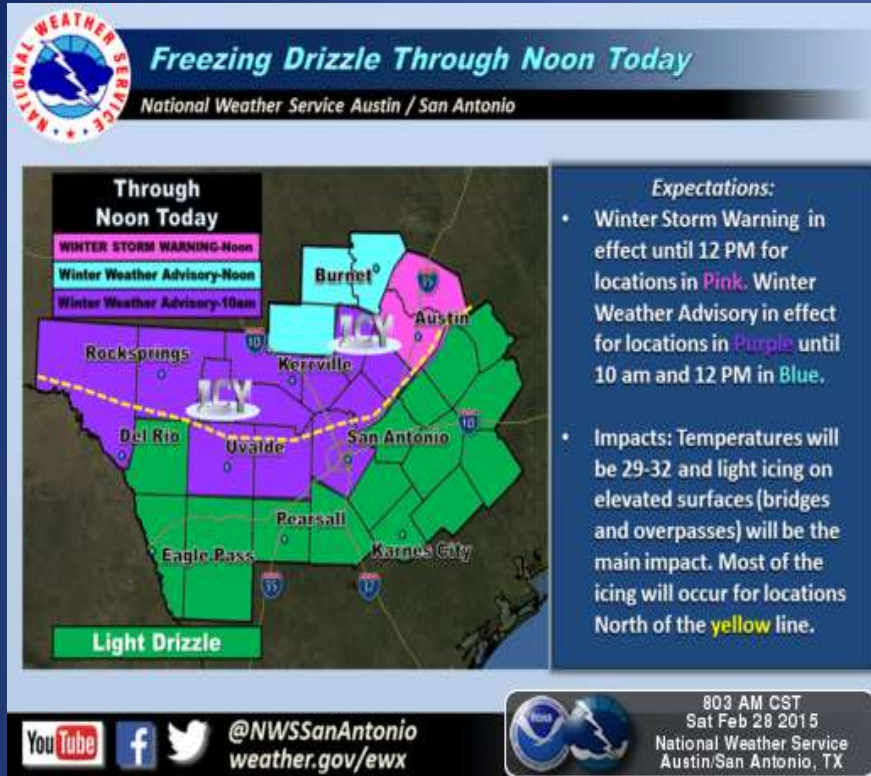


Wintry precipitation will continue on Saturday, with snow chances to the north and a wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain across the south into western north Texas. Snow amounts of 1-3 inches are expected mainly north of the I-40 corridor.





# Hazardous Weather



A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Travis and Williamson counties through noon. Multiple reports of icing roads and accidents have been reported due to freezing drizzle/light freezing rain. Temperatures are expected to come up to the mid 30s by late this morning. A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for locations in purple through 10 am and noon in blue. Most impacts remaining north of the yellow line. Freezing drizzle is the main concern with icing on elevated surfaces, bridges and overpasses.



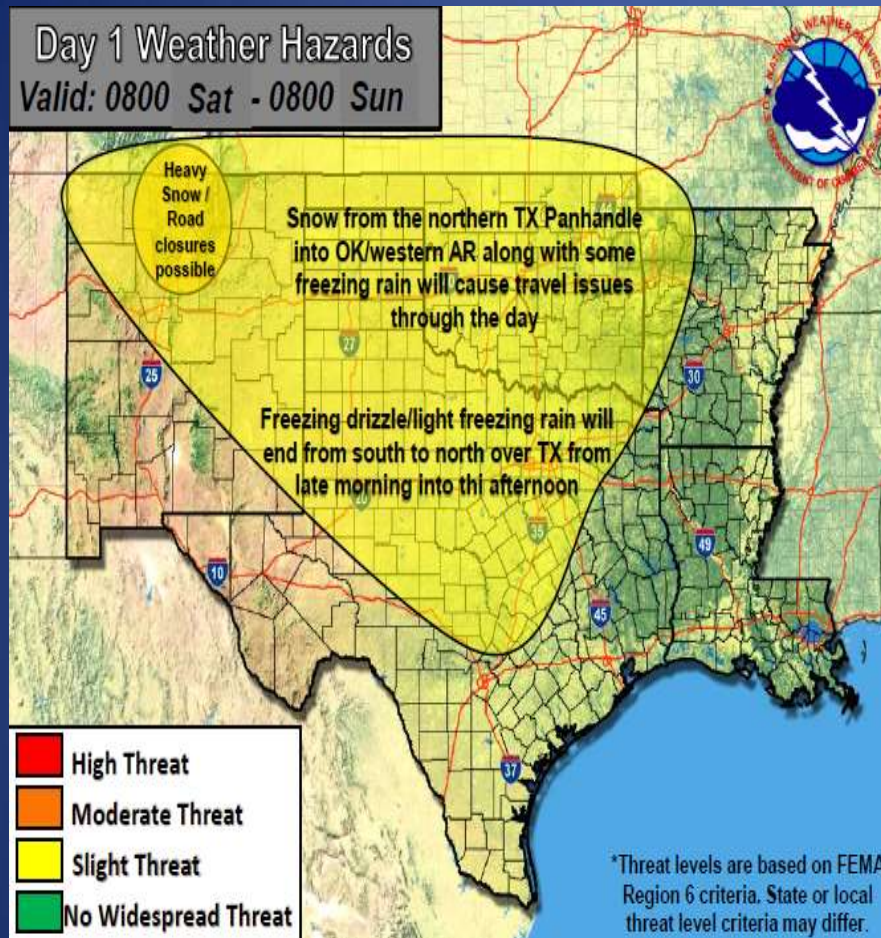
A Winter Weather Advisory continues for all of West Central Texas. Areas of freezing drizzle or freezing rain will continue to develop through Saturday morning everywhere, and throughout the day for the Big Country. Some snow may also mix in at times through this evening along/north of Interstate 20. Areas of freezing fog may also develop.



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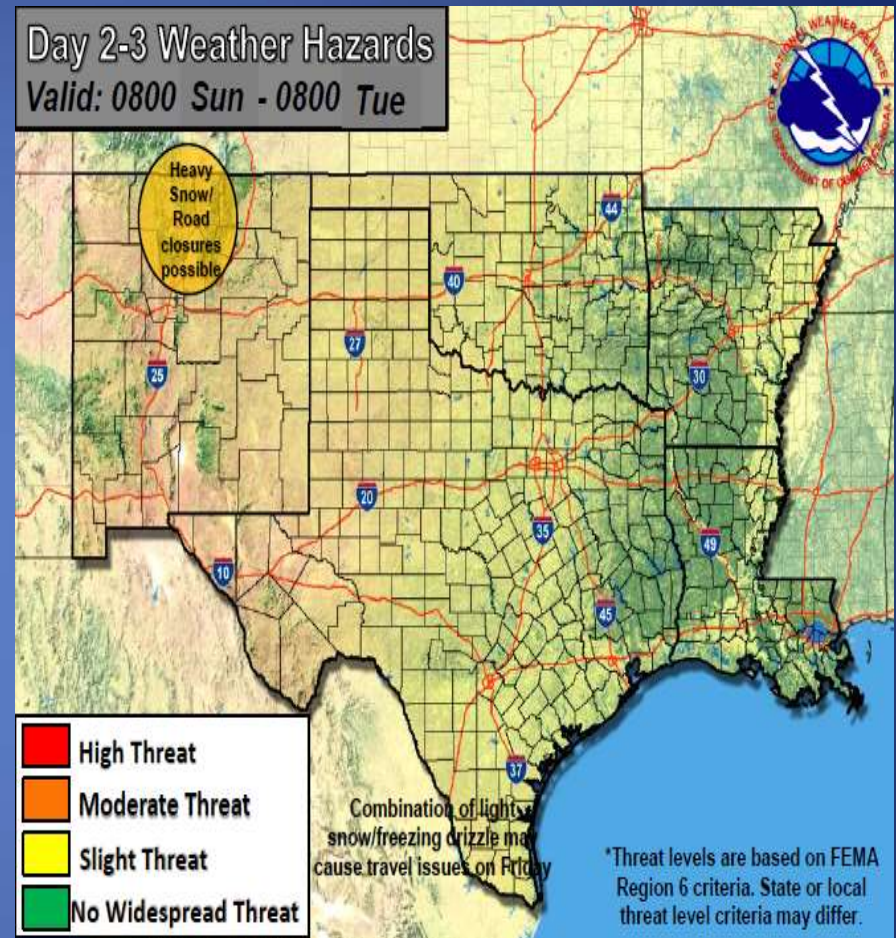
## Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Sun



## Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sun - 0800 Tue



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

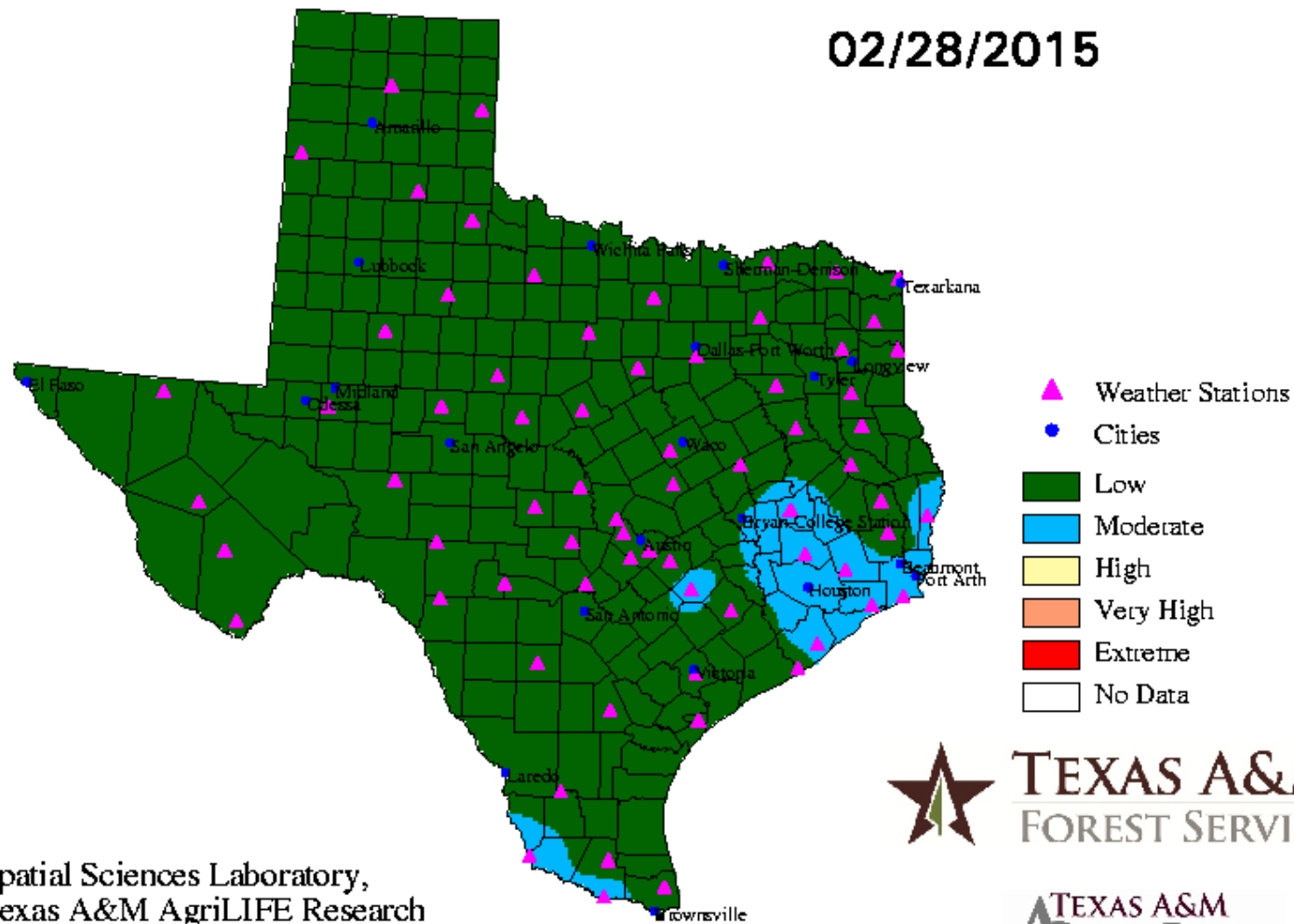
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
02/27/15	Flood Warning	Sulphur River below Talco, TX affecting Titus County
02/27/15	Winter Storm Warning	Cooke, Denton, Grayson, and Wise Counties
02/28/15	Winter Storm Warning	Travis and Williamson Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger map

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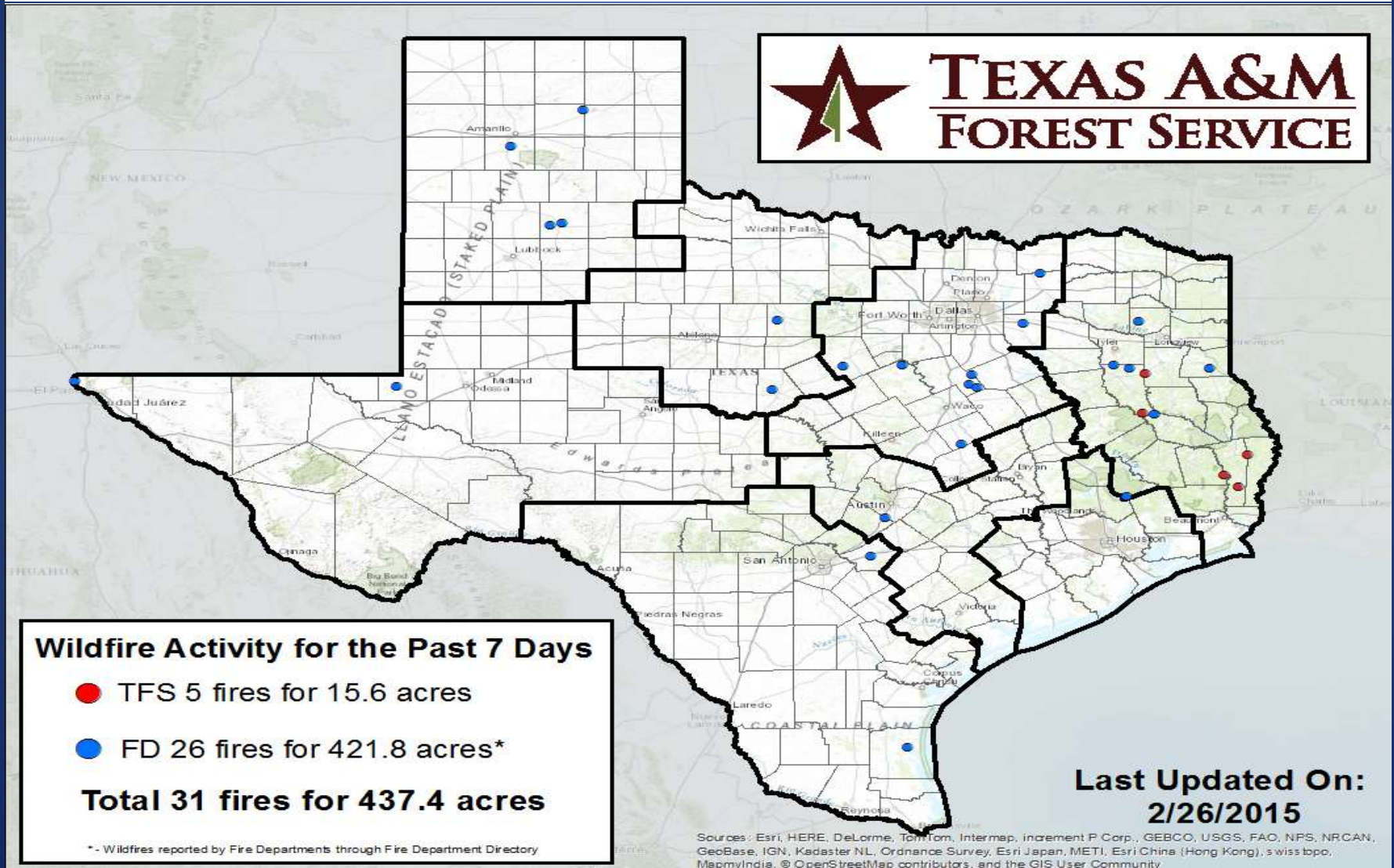
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 126 (no change) fires and 3,896 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 47 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 10 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/22/15	02/28/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) and Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT-I) (Program Y)	PER-267 & PER-900	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
02/22/15	02/28/15	Instructor Training Certification Process (ITC) (Program F)	PER-266	Anniston, AL
02/23/15	02/28/15	Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER): Operations (Program HH)	MGT-309	Anniston, AL
02/23/15	02/28/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL



# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
02/21/15	03/01/15	San Antonio	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
02/27/15	03/01/15	Fort Worth	Cowtown Marathon